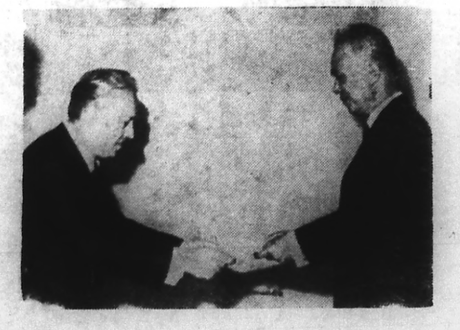


H. E. Ladislav Jetman

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

..." The ending of the Viet Nam war has created the basic pre-requisites for the South Vietnamese people to strive under the leadership of the NFL and the PRG and in the new situation to achieve peace, democracy and national independence without outside interference, and eventual reunification of the country.

The Czechoslovak people fell greatly gratified at the gains of their Vietnamese friends. As in the years of great difficulties and hardships of the resistance against imperialist aggression, today in this new conjuncture, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic will strengthen its solidarity with Viet Nam and support her legitimate claims.

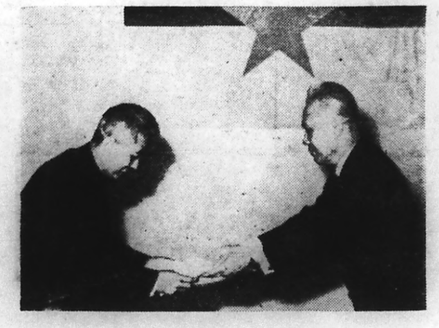
The Czechoslovak Government and people will continue to associate themselves with the Vietnamese people's endeavour to get the Paris Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Viet Nam fully implemented so that the Vietnamese people's aspirations will be achieved. The Czechoslovak people are convinced that the lofty ideals for which the Vietnamese patriots have fought for years will be attained..."

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

..." On behalf of the South Vietnamese people, National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, may I seize this opportunity to reiterate our heartfelt gratitude to the brotherly Czechoslovak Communist Party, National Front and people for their precious support and assistance.

The South Vietnamese people have always kept a sympathetic eye on the progress of Czechoslovakia and seen it with joy. They wholeheartedly wish the brotherly Czechoslovak people even bigger successes in the building of their prosperous country which will actively contribute to the defence of peace and security in Europe and the world.

... I feel greatly gratified at your appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the Republic of South Viet Nam and assure you of the support and effective assistance of the Provisional Revolutionary Government and people of South Viet Nam in the fulfilment of your noble mission here..."



H. E. Sien An

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia

..." In the past our two peoples of Kampuchea and Viet Nam fought side by side against various colonialists, our common enemies, for the independence of our respective countries. At present in their confrontation with US imperialism they have seen their ties of friendship and solidarity even more strengthened. The Vietnamese people have with their undauntedness commanded the admiration and respect of everybody including the enemy. The people of Kampuchea greatly rejoiced at the great victories won by their Vietnamese comrades-in-arms, victories which were embodied in the Paris Agreement and which compelled the US imperialists to withdraw from Viet Nam for ever to leave the Vietnamese people to exercise their right to self-determination. The people of Kampuchea take note with great satisfaction of the strict implementation of that Agreement by Viet Nam and demand that the imperialists and their lackeys do the same.

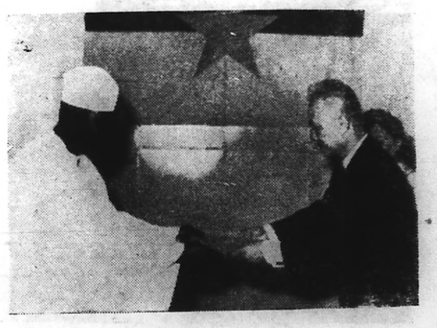
Battered in Viet Nam and in Laos, the US imperialists are now focussing their attacks on Cambodia. But the Cambodian people, united as a single man under the victorious banner of the NUFK and RGNUC and supported by all peace- and justice-loving peoples all over the world, including the Vietnamese, Lao, Chinese people, etc. are frustrating all crafty manoeuvres of the aggressors... "

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

..." The South Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples are not only neighbours but also very close comrades-in-arms in the united front of Indochinese peoples against the aggression by US imperialism. The Vietnamese people regard as their own all victories of the brotherly Cambodian and Lao peoples which likewise hail ours as theirs. It is in this spirit that we Vietnamese greatly rejoice at the major advances of the Cambodian people's fight against US aggression for national salvation under the clearsighted leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by its Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, and the Cambodian Royal Government of National Union under Samdech Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan.

Although peace agreements on Viet Nam and Laos have been signed, the USA and its valets in Saigon and Vientiane have been violating them and sabotaging peace and national concord in South Viet Nam and Laos, while the Nixon administration has been stepping up its aggression in Cambodia to a more savage level than ever. Such behaviour is indicative of the enemy's predicament and eventual doom.

Faithful to the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, the South Vietnamese people, together with the rest of the Vietnamese people pledge staunch support to the just struggle of the Cambodian people and to the 5-point Proclamation of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on the settlement of the Cambodian problem. The strength of the unity of the three Indochinese peoples certainly vouches for our total victory..."



H. E. Assane Guindo

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mali

..." The Vietnamese people's fight is also that of all justice- and peace-loving peoples. It has enjoyed the universal, widespread and total approval by the peoples of Mali and the entire world because of its righteousness and its connection with the revolutionary fight of all peoples and with the cause of national liberation, socialism and peace...

The Vietnamese people under the leadership of the National Front for Liberation have transformed the backward economy of their country into a progressive economy in spite of all difficulties. Relying on your own strength, you will record important successes.

My Government and the people of Mali were greatly gratified at the establishment, between our two countries, of fraternal relations of support right at the first hours of your righteous struggle. NFL delegations have come to my country as messengers of your people. They have been able to appraise the position of our country toward your just struggle. This was made clear by the official recognition of your Government right at its formation on June 28, 1969 and the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two Governments on February 25, 1972.

Militant unity has never ceased to grow in our common effort against imperialism, neo-colonialism and racism, with a view to consolidating our national independence. Our intransigent and dynamic policy of non-alignment also enjoys your approval.

Rest assured that the people of Mali and their government will spare no efforts to support even more strongly your struggle, which is also ours, for the gradual advance towards the reunification of your glorious land..."

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

..." Though geographically far remote from Mali, the South Vietnamese people have always kept abreast with deep sympathy of the all-sided progress of the Republic of Mali. We hail your achievements in the implementation of your 3-year plan (1970-1973) as our own and sincerely wish you more and greater successes in the defence of your national independence and the building of a prosperous country as a contribution to the movement of the peoples against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

Through nearly twenty years of glorious struggle full of sacrifices and trials, our people compelled the US imperialists to sign the Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Viet Nam, which was a historic victory of the Vietnamese nation. The latter cannot be separated from the active and firm support of progressive governments and peoples all over the world including the brotherly Malian Government and people. I avail myself of this occasion to voice our sincere gratitude to the Government and people of the Republic of Mali... "

H. E. Abubaker Kamara

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Democratic Republic of Guinea

..."It is very difficult for me to express all my joy and legitimate pride in finding myself today in South Viet Nam, symbol of heroic resistance against colonialism, imperialism and neo-colonialism, as representive of another anti-colonialist, anti-imperialist and anti-neo-colonialist country: the People's Democratic Republic of Guinea. South Viet Nam which has grown up in the crucible of fire and continues to courageously resist all manoeuvres of aggression and oppression by the imperialist coalition, has proved to the world that a people, not very numerous, living on an area not so vast, but guided by a judicious line, knowing perfectly how to achieve national union and enlist international solidarity, and firmly determined to fight and to win, can successfully confront any aggressor.

That is why we are even more pleased today than yesterday to quote these stirring words of President Ahmed Sekou Toure who in the thick of our revolutionary struggle declared: "The fight of the Indochinese peoples to conquer their national and fundamental rights is a symbol, a source of pride and a stimulant for everybody."

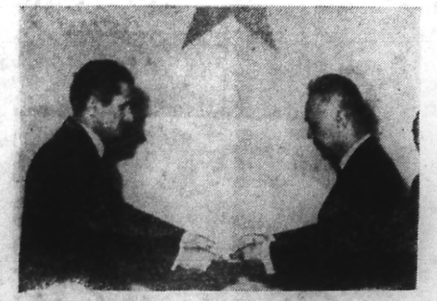
Is there any need to recall here, Mr Chairman, that moribund imperialism, despite its material and technical superiority and the ultra-modern character of its equipment, will never able to defeat the South Vietnamese people whose only arm is their will for independence, peace and social progress within the framework of a strict implementation of the cease-fire order and of the achievement of national concord, their great cause..."

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

... "Allow me to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Guinean Government and people for their valuable support to our just cause.

The South Vietnamese people have always acclaimed with deep sympathy and gratification the achievements of the Republic of Guinea in national construction and its confrontation with Portuguese colonialists and other reactionary forces, as their own ones. They sincerely wish the Guinean people even bigger successes in the defence of their national independence and in the building of their prosperous country, which represent an active contribution to the safeguard of peace in Africa and the world.

... The South Vietnamese people's current fight is still difficult and complex. But we are firmly convinced that with our traditional indomitableness and the sympathy and active support of our friends all over the world including the Government and people of Guinea, our revolutionary drive for a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic and prosperous South Viet Nam, and for ultimate peaceful national reunification, will certainly be crowned with complete success."



H. E. Astrit Mero

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Albania

..." Today the South Vietnamese people are heightening their vigilance and grimly fighting to preserve their gains, consolidate their positions and uphold their just cause.

The Albanian people, Party and Government always rejoice at the victories scored by the brotherly South Vietnamese people, like at their own. They are certain that the Vietnamese people will certainly win final total victory in their effort to build a free, democratic and independent South Viet Nam and to reunify their country.

They will as always support with all their strength the South Vietnamese people's just fight against the US imperialists and their lackeys and the endeavour of the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam to consolidate their positions both at home and abroad. They are exposing and will continue to expose all attempts of the US imperialists, their collaborators and valets to impose on the South Vietnamese people the traitorous regime of Thieu who represents nobody..."

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

..." The South Vietnamese people know that their big victories cannot be dissociated from the valuable support and aid of progressive mankind including the brotherly Albanian people. May I take this opportunity to renew to the Labour Party, Government and people of Albania the expression of deep gratitude of the National Front for Liberation, the Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the South Vietnamese people.

The South Vietnamese people have always with a deep sympathy kept track of the progress of the Albanian people's national construction. Giving full play to their revolutionary diligence and creative labour, the latter have successfully completed four state plans and achieved remarkable successes in the building-up and defence of their prosperous country.

We warmly acclaim such gains and wholeheartedly wish you an even happier and more prosperous life and expect you will make an effective contribution to the revolution of the peoples throughout the world..."

H. E. Nikolay Tchernev

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Bulgarian People's Republic

... " Though thousands of kilometres are between them, the Republic of South Viet Nam and my country are sealed by fraternal relations and co-operation which are strengthened day by day in the fight against imperialism and old and new colonialism and the endeavour to achieve peace in every part of the world.

In our centuries-old history, we, Bulgarians, have experienced untold difficulties and hardships in our fight for the freedom of our Fatherland. So we are quite aware that the path traversed by the South Vietnamese people to solve their domestic problems is still bristling with great obstacles. The reluctance of the Saigon administrations to respect and strictly implement the Paris Agreement to restore peace in Viet Nam and achieve national reconciliation and concord in South Viet Nam has aroused serious misgivings among the true friends of Viet Nam. However there is no denying that the lofty ideals for which the stalwart sons of Viet Nam have fought for decades are completely realized and the cherished aspirations of the South Vietnamese people will certainly be achieved..."

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

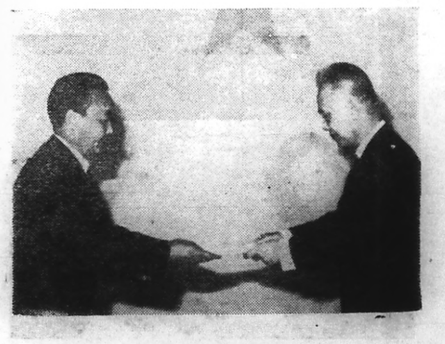
..." I sincerely thank your Excellency for your warm congratulations and great appreciation of the great victory won by the Vietnamese people's fight against US aggression for national salvation.

The South Vietnamese people realize deeply that the tremendous successes of the Vietnamese people are not dissociated from the valuable support and assistance of progressives in the world including the brother Bulgarian people.

I avail myself of this occasion to voice on behalf of the people, the NFL and the PRG of the Republic of South Viet Nam, our profound gratitude to the Bulgarian Party, Government and people.

With deep sympathy, the South Vietnamese people closely follow the all-round progress made by the Bulgarian People's Republic.

We warmly hail your splendid achievements recorded and sincerely wish you greater successes in the building of your country into a prosperous and beautiful one, thereby contributing to the defence of peace and security in the Balkans in Europe and all over the world..."



H. E. Sandaguine Sosorbaram

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Mongolian People's Republic

..." The Mongolian people and their Government hold that this magnificient feat of the heroic people of Viet Nam has set a good example for the just struggle of progressives for freedom and independence, and represented an important contribution to peace in Indochina. .

The Mongolian People's Republic and the Mongolian labourers resolutely support the active fight of the RSVN PRG and the DRVN Government for a scrupulous and strict implementation of all provisions of the Paris Agreement and its Protocols.

I am happy to notice that the international status of the RSVN PRG and NFL – the only legitimate representative of the South Vietnamese people – is rising with every passing day.

Faithful to their internationalist duty. the Mongolian people always show militant solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people and resolutely support their legitimate effort.

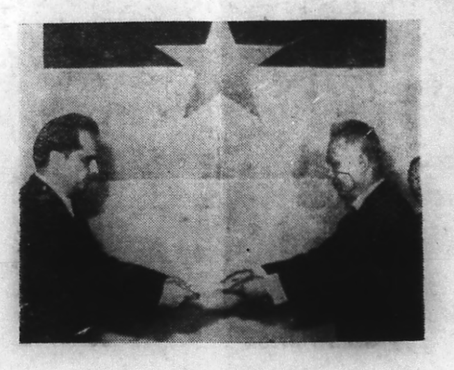
The MPR Government and all Mongolian labourers are convinced that the cordial relations of friendship and co-operation between our two peoples will be further consolidated and developed in the interests of progress in our two countries, of peace and security for all nations..."

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

..." The great successes of our people could not be possible if it were not for the valuable support and assistance given by progressive mankind including the brotherly Mongolian people. May I avail myself of this opportunity to convey the deep gratitude of the people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam to the Revolutionary People's Party, the Great People's Hural, the Government and people of Mongolia.

The Vietnamese people have always followed with deep sympathy the great advances made by the brotherly Mongolian people under the leadership of the Revolutionary People's Party and the government of the Mongolian People's Republic in the building of their happy and prosperous country. While warmly hailing them as our own, we wish the brotherly Mongolian people even more brilliant ones in their fulfilment of the 5th five-year plan approved by the 16th Congress of the Mongolian Revolutionary People's Party.

... Welcome to the Republic of South Viet Nam where you can fully rely upon the close collaboration and effective assistance of the people and the Provisional Revolutionary Government for the accomplishment of your noble task..."



H. E. Petre Tanasie

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Romanian Socialist Republic

..." I feel particularly honoured to be the first ambassador of my country to the Republic of South Viet Nam whose people have proved by their heroism and sense of purpose that no force in the world can subdue a people ready to make all sacrifices to defend their national personality, freedom and dignity.

... The Romanian people and Socialist Romania greeted with great joy and satisfaction the signing of the Paris Agreement. In so doing they displayed a token of their fraternal friendship with the Vietnamese people, their aspirations for peace, and for international entente and co-operation.

His Excellency Monsieur Nicolae Ceausescu, reflecting such sentiments, said: " We hope that the Agreement will pave the way for a lasting peace by making it possible for the peoples of Viet Nam and Indochina to devote their strength to economic and social developments and to solve all problems in conformity with their desires and without foreign interference. Romania will in the future strengthen her co-operation with these states, because we hold that in so doing we can contribute to a more rapid healing of the wounds of war, to the development of these countries, to the strengthening of friendship and co-operation between our peoples... "

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho

..."The South Vietnamese people are deeply convinced that each of their victories in closely linked with the inestimable support and aid of the world's progressives, including the Romanians. On this occasion, I wish to express on behalf of the people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, our deep gratitude to the Romanian Communist Party, Government and people.

With profound sympathy the South Vietnamese people have been closely watching the developments in Romania. Bringing into full play their revolutionary traditional creative labour, the Romanian people have fulfilled several state plans and transformed their land into a country with a developed industry and agriculture and modern sciences and techniques, the people's material and cultural standards have ceaselessly been improved and the status of the Romanian Socialist Republic has constantly been raised in the international arena.

The South Vietnamese people warmly hail your signal achievements and wholeheartedly with the brotherly Romanian people new and bigger ones in the building and defence of their Fatherland, thereby making a worthy contribution to the common fight of the world peoples for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress..."

Mr MILORAD BOZINOVIC, Yugoslav Chargé d'Affaires presenting credentials to Foreign Minister Mme NGUYEN THI BINH

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